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In re Application of: **David Henry Solomon *et al.***)

Application No. **10/085,658**)

Filed: **February 27, 2002**)

For: **Polymeric Membranes and Uses Thereof**)

Group Art Unit: **1713**

Examiner: **Robert D. Harlan**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 29, 2005.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

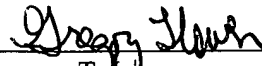
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	53	minus	53	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

- Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37
C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, the period of time for responding to which extends through September 29, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.